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place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

International Search Report Application No., PCT/GB 00/04555 mailed March 9, 2001;

DE 40 05 008 A1 to Aeby et al. (8/91) assigned to Wella AG (English language Derwent Abstract attached);

DE 40 17 718 A1 to Mager et al. (12/91) assigned to Wella AG (English language Derwent Abstract attached);

EP 0,065,718 to Pampus et al. (12/82) assigned to Bayer AG (not translated);

U.S. Patent No. 5,021,066 to Aeby et al. (6/91) assigned to Wella AG;

GB 466,172 to Schwarzkopf et al. (4/37);

FR 2,051,629 to Ghilardi et al. (4/71) assigned to L'Oreal (English language Derwent Abstract attached);

GB 2,033,939 A to Demarco et al. (5/80) assigned to Bristol-Myers Company;

GB 486,086 to Stroher AG (3/38);

GB 926,977 to Martin (5/63) assigned to Exbasa;

GB 653,053 to Stevens (5/51) assigned to L'Oreal;

CH 272,709 to Tempia-Caliera (10/51) (not translated);

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